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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated September 5, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-20, and 25-27.

Our check in the amount of \$330 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(b) is submitted herewith.

This paper is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to file in the third month along with our check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee required for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

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